

United States Steel Corporation Clainton Works 400 State Street Clainton, PA 15025



March 7, 2017

Ms. Karen M. Sagel Allegheny County Health Department Department of Air Quality 301 Thirty-Ninth Street Pittsburgh, PA 15201 Jim H.

Subject:

USS Reference Number: 17-0026

ACHD Reference Number: 20543

SCOT Plant

USS Clairton Works

Dear Karen M. Sagel:

The attached form confirms our verbal report of the subject incident and satisfies the requirements of paragraph IV.8 of the Title V operating permit #0052 as issued on March 27th 2012.

I certify that based on the information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the statements and information in this document are true, accurate, and complete. Any questions concerning this matter should be referred to Jonelle S. Scheetz at 412-233-1015.

Sincerely,

Michael S. Rhoads Plant Manager

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Clairton Works

cc: James W. Hagedorn (USEPA)

NOTICE OF OUTAGE OF EQUIPMENT ARTICLE XXI - SECTION 2108.1

- 1. USS Reference Number: 17-0026 ACHD Reference Number: 20543
- 2. Date & Time of Breakdown: Date: 03/06/17 Time: 0300 hours
- 3. Company Name: U.S. Steel Corporation USS Clairton Works
- 4. Specific Equipment Involved or Affected: SCOT Plant
- 5. BAPC Permit Number (if applicable): #0052
- 6. Location: Clairton, PA
- 7. Nature and cause of breakdown: The SCOT Plant was taken out of service to change the Methyl Di-Ethanol Amine (MDEA) solution.
- 8. Identification of Emissions:
 - A. Type(s) (CO, NOX, SO_2 , Particulates, Hydrocarbons, etc.) Elevated H2S at the incinerator stack, causing increased SO2 at point of combustion.
 - B. B. Toxic qualities of each type (including its qualities as an irritant, and its potential for causing illness, disability, or mortality). SO2 is an eye, nose, and throat irritant.
 - C. Amount of each type emitted (or likely to be emitted). Light to Moderate.
- 9. Measures taken (or to be taken) to minimize length of breakdown and amount of emissions, including shutdown or curtailment (or why it is impossible or impractical to do so).

 The Methyl Di-Ethanol Amine (MDEA) solution was changed and the SCOT Plant returned to service.

10. Facility back in operation - Date: 03/06/17 Time: 2230 hours

Reviewed by Jonelle S. Scheetz Date 3/7/17

Environmental Control Engineer Phone: 412-233-1015